

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 19, 2007. Claims 1-23, 25-48, 50-59, 66, 70-79, 81, 84-104, 106, 108-115, and 121-147 are currently pending in the application. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Election/Restriction

Claims 1-23, 25-48, 50-59, 66, 70-79, 81, 84-104, 106, 108-115, and 121-147 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

Invention I. Claims 1-23, 24-48, 50-59, 66, 70-79, 81, 84-104, 106, 108-115, 121-130 and 140-147, drawn to a method or apparatus for expanding tubing downhole, classified in class 166, subclass 380.

Invention II. Claims 131-139, drawn to an apparatus for expanding tubing downhole, classified in class 166, subclass subclass 207.

Further, if Invention I is elected, then the claims have been restricted as follows:

Species I. Claims 1-23, 24-48, 50-59, 66, 70-79, 81, 84-104, 115, 121-130, and 141-147.

Species II. Claims 106, 108-114, and 140.

Applicants provisionally elect Invention I and Species I, without traverse. Applicants believe that amended claims 1-23, 24-48, 50-59, 66, 70-79, 81, 84-104, 115, 121-130, and 141-147 read on Invention I and Species I.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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